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Mr. K. V. R. Swami :—" May I know whether they are not going to start one in the Telugu districts ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" We have no intention."

Mr. P. Bhaktavatsulu Nayudu :—" Do the Government consider in all their magnanimity and generosity that one more trades school is sufficient for the whole Presidency ?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" It is proposed as a trial."

Mr. Abdul Hamid Khan :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government have any scheme for starting a large number of such trades schools in different parts of the Presidency ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" We have a scheme under consideration."

Mr. Abdul Hamid Khan :—" May I know when they propose to open them ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" When funds permit."

Mr. K. R. Karant :—" When was the school at Mangalore opened ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" Not yet opened."

Mr. T. Adinarayana Chettiyar :—" Is the Trades School in Madras successful or unsuccessful ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" Successful.".

Dr. B. S. Mallayya :—" What happened to the leather trades school which was there ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" It is still there."

Dr. B. S. Mallayya :—" Is the leather school . . ."

The hon. the President :—" We are now dealing with the trades school."

Dr. B. S. Mallayya :—" Yes, Sir, it is a leather trades school. (Laughter.) Is this successful or not ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" No."

Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao :—" May I know whether any provision has been made in the coming budget for such trades schools to be established in pursuance of the scheme ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" Besides the trades school proposed at Mangalore, it is proposed to open industrial schools in Bellary and Calicut."

## Public Works

*Construction of the bridge across the Cauvery near Sivasamudram.*

* 789 Q.—Mr. C. V. Venkataramana Ayyangar : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to place on the table of the House a statement regarding the amount spent last year and in this year in constructing the bridge across the Cauvery near Sivasamudram, the materials purchased or ordered till now and the time required for finishing the bridge ?

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| *A.*—Booked expenditure in 1927–28 ... ... ... | 45 | 0 | 0 |
| Booked expenditure from April to September 1928 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 17 | 7 | 0 |

No materials have been purchased departmentally. The work has been given on lump sum contract and the contractor is collecting the required materials.

According to the contract the contractor is to finish the work within 30 months of the date of handing over the site to him.

Mr. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR :—"May I know the date when it was let to the contractor ?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—"Only very recently."

Mr. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR :—"May I know the name of the contractor ?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—"Notice, Sir."

## Veterinary

*Prospects and utility of the Chintaladevi cattle farm.*

*790 Q.—Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether he proposes to visit the Chintaladevi cattle farm with a view to study the progress and utility of the said farm ; and

(b) if not, whether he would be pleased to call for a thorough and complete report about its progress, prospects and utility ?

A.—(a) Yes, at an early opportunity.

(b) In view of answer to (a) it is not necessary to call for the report.

## UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

### Finance

*Recommendations by the mirasidars' meeting at Mudikondan regarding the utilization of the remitted provincial contributions.*

791 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI : Will the hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether certain Mirasidars of Tanjore district held a meeting at Mudikondan on 29th October 1927 to consider the best method of utilizing the 348 lakhs of rupees released by the Central Government, and made recommendations to the Government ; and

(b) if so, what they are ?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) A copy of the resolution [a] is appended.

### Land Assignment

*Land assignment to Adi-Dravidas in Matasa village, Wandiwash taluk.*

792 Q.—Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Esa Eri of Matam village, Wandiwash taluk, North Arcot district, is irrigating wet double crop lands of Matam and Isakolathur villages ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the supply from this Eri is insufficient and whether Government on the petitions of the ryots promised to repair the tank and asked the ryots to remove the prickly-pear on the bund of the Eri ;

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[a] Printed as Appendix III on pages 362-363 infra.